

Safety competency: exploring the impact of environmental and personal factors on the nurse's ability to deliver safe care.

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[Safety competencies](#) are the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of healthcare providers to improve and ensure safe patient care. This study explored the interaction of nurses' safety competencies with [structural empowerment](#), systems thinking, level of education and certification. Results show [systems thinking](#) was positively correlated with safety competency; the authors recommend educators review the inclusion of safety competencies and systems thinking in academic curricula.